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PLACE OF DEATH

County Hickory  
Township Cross Timber  
or  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 361 File No. 6246  
Primary Registration District No. 5306 Registered No. 1

FULL NAME George Melvin Hanksley

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Nov 12, 1897  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 18 yrs. 1 mos. 26 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Student  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Hickory Co

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Albert H Hanksley  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Hickory Co  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza J Melton  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Hickory Co

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Albert H Hanksley

(ADDRESS) Cross Timber  
Filed Feb. 6 1916 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 7, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1916, to Jan 7, 1916, that I last saw him alive on Jan 7, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Pneumonia  
102  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 7 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) Wallace S. Linds M. D.  
(Address) Cross Timber

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Preston Mo DATE OF BURIAL Jan 9, 1916  
UNDERTAKER J. E. Harvey ADDRESS C. H.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

*coma*, etc., of \_\_\_\_\_ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)



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13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

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(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

Mar 7, 1916. Dr. Simonds

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

to

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Dr. Wallace Simonds M. D.

1-7, 1916 (Address) Cross Timbers

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or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

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20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date FEB 19 1916 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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